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1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
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1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
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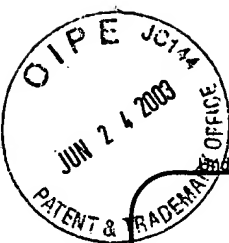
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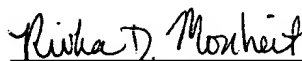
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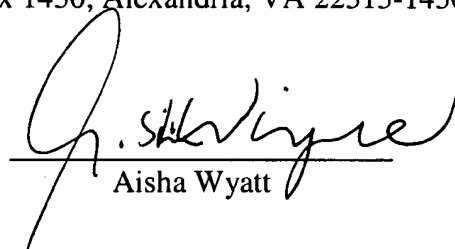
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